

Forces to use Department of Defense tuition assistance to pay for education or training at lower or lateral degree levels; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 2599. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require State educational agencies and tribal educational agencies receiving funds under section 520A of such Act to establish and implement a school-based student suicide awareness and prevention training policy and school threat assessment team policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DEAN (for herself, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. CISNEROS, and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 2600. A bill to regulate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances under the Toxic Substances Control Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PETERSON (for himself and Mr. CARTER of Georgia):

H.R. 2601. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish the Office of Rural Telecommunications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. PRESSLEY (for herself, Ms. ADAMS, and Ms. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 2602. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to improve Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program for low-income mothers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 2603. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to ensure that the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is eligible for certain Small Business Administration programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 2604. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the income tax rate brackets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. STEVENS (for herself, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 2605. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue a final rule adding as a class all perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances with at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom to the list of hazardous air pollutants under section 112(b) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7412(b)), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. TITUS:

H.R. 2606. A bill to make demonstration grants to eligible local educational agencies or consortia of eligible local educational agencies for the purpose of increasing the numbers of school nurses in public elementary schools and secondary schools; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WESTERMAN (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. COOK, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GIANFORTE, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. STEWART, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. FULCHER, and Mr. CURTIS):

H.R. 2607. A bill to expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and improve forest management activities on National Forest System lands, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on Tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.J. Res. 57. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the authority of Congress and the States to regulate contributions and expenditures in political campaigns and to enact public financing systems for such campaigns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CÁRDENAS (for himself, Mr. RYAN, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. COHEN, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. TITUS, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. KILMER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CROW, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. CORREA, Mr. VELA, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CASE, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. PANNETTA, Mr. COX of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. ROUDA, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. SPANBERGER, Ms. WILD, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. MOULTON):

H. Res. 360. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of May 5, 2019, through May 11, 2019, as "National Small Business Week" to honor the vital role of small business and the passion of entrepreneurs in the United States; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. HARDER of California (for himself and Ms. STEFANIK):

H. Res. 361. A resolution recognizing the importance of paying tribute to those individuals who have faithfully served and retired from the Armed Forces of the United States, supporting the goals and ideals of Military Retiree Appreciation Day, and encouraging the people of the United States to honor the past and continued service of military retirees to their local communities and the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. VEASEY:

H. Res. 362. A resolution expressing support for designation of May 2019 as "Health and Fitness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

kota, relative to House Joint Resolution 1004, rescinding previous requests that the Congress of the United States call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

47. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, relative to House Joint Resolution 1004, rescinding previous requests that the Congress of the United States call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

48. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3059, urging Congress to pass, and President Donald Trump to sign, House Resolution 1911, also known as the SFC Brian Woods Gold Star and Military Survivors Act; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 2569.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power To . . . provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States

By Mr. ROUDA:

H.R. 2570.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 2571.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 2572.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SEWELL of Alabama:

H.R. 2573.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 2574.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 2575.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2576.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

46. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Da-